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In re Application of  
Allen et al.  
Application No. 09/876,707  
Filed: June 7, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 55325.8148.US04

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed April 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed April 24, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 25, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 26, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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